

## Bible Study – Philemon

Read Philemon 1-3.

### ***PART 1 Background***

#### **1. Who was this letter written to and when?**

Philemon 1-2

#### **2. What is the context of the book of Philemon?**

Philemon 10-11, 15-16, 18

Read Philemon 4-25, noting: thanksgiving & prayer (v.4-7); Paul's plea (v.8-21); & closing remarks (v.22-25).

### ***PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage about perseverance***

#### **3. What I learnt about God the Father, Jesus Christ or the Holy Spirit.**

#### **4. Summarise the key verse(s) in your own words.**

#### **5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?**

#### **3. What can we learn from the order of the two main sections of this letter?**

“Thanksgiving & prayer”, followed by “Paul's plea for Onesimus”.

#### **6. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?**

#### **7. What personal applications can you make to your life? How has your life changed?**

